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House Resolution 546

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Collins of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ashley Brown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, despite the struggles Ashley Brown has faced in her life, she makes her many
- 3 outstanding accomplishments appear effortless and carries herself with a quiet fortitude; and
- 4 WHEREAS, with the untimely loss of her mother when she was 12 and her father's military
- 5 obligations calling him away when she was 15, Ashley handled tragedy and change in stride
- 6 and went on to become a stellar student, school leader, and athlete; and
- 7 WHEREAS, currently a senior at Lumpkin County High School, Ashley has maintained a
- 8 perfect attendance record, been placed on the honor roll, and been acknowledged for
- 9 remarkable athletic abilities every school year since the seventh grade; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during her years at Lumpkin County High School, Ashley has held such
- leadership positions as vice president of the sophomore class, captain of the basketball team,
- and a candidate of the National Leadership Summit for two years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ashley holds several records for track and field at Lumpkin County High
- 14 School, with the best performances in the triple jump, the 400, and the 4x400; and
- 15 WHEREAS, on January 31, 2009, Ashley made school history again as the all-time leading
- scorer for boy's or girl's basketball, making the new record to beat 1,410 points; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Ashley's athletic ability and skill have been recognized with several Most
- Valuable Player awards for basketball, and she has been featured in the *Gainesville Times*
- 19 as an athlete of the week, was the subject of the article A Lesson in Character, and was
- 20 named to the pre-season All-Star team; and

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21 WHEREAS, Ashley serves as a shining example to her peers and neighbors of how, with

- dedication and determination, life's struggles and adversities can be overcome and greatness
- 23 can result; and
- 24 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
- 25 bright and promising young citizen.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body heartily commend Ashley Brown for her spectacular scholastic and
- 28 athletic endeavors and express to her their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the
- 29 future.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ashley Brown.